

May 7, 2026

Hon. Graham McGregor
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
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Via Email: graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca

RE: Request to Extend the Provincial Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

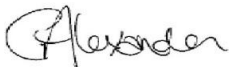
The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their April 20, 2026 regular meeting:

MOVED: Councillor Hessel **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone
THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027, deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and

THAT the Province extend the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



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Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
MPP Lisa Thompson
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Community Heritage Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities